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**Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines 71 Licensees a Total of \$36,600 For
Failure to File Gross Liquor Sales Reports in a Timely Manner**

HONOLULU (Oct. 28, 2005) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 18th meeting of the fiscal year on Oct. 27, 2005.

During adjudications against licensees for violation of Rule 3-81-17.54(c) (failing to file gross liquor sales report in a timely manner):

- Each of the following licensees received letters of reprimand – **Saidaya Imports** (found guilty), **Tae Han Liquors** (found guilty), **Lin's Karaoke** (found guilty), **W Honolulu Diamond Head** (found guilty).
- **Kmart #7478** (no contest) received a \$100 fine.
- **Izakaya Sushi-Ten** (found guilty) received a \$200 fine.
- Each of the following licensees received \$250 fines – **Café Che Pasta – A Bar And Grill** (no contest), **Dave & Barry's Beaches** (no contest), **Denny's Restaurant No. 4014** (found guilty), **The Ground Floor Restaurant** (no contest), **Hanaki** (no contest), **Hawaii Convention Center** (found guilty), **Hyung Je Joomooluck** (no contest), **Kona Brewing Company, Inc.** (no contest), **Longhi's Ala Moana** (no contest), **Luana Hills Restaurant** (default), **Lucy's Grill 'N' Bar** (no contest), **Okonomi Cuisine Kai** (default), **Pho Nam Vietnamese Restaurant** (guilty), **Yum Yum Tree-Ward Centre** (no contest), **Awamori Spirits, LLC** (no contest), **Asano of Hawaii Corporation** (no contest), **Circle K #5711** (no contest), **JTL Enterprises, LLC.** (no contest), **Kokua Market** (no contest), **Leah Liquor** (no contest), **Mediterranean Gourmet Food, Inc.** (no contest), **Nani Mini Market** (default), **Club Nakase** (no contest), **Club T-Time** (default), **Minami Lounge** (no contest), **Hokunani Associates, Inc.** (no contest), **M/V Starlet II** (no contest), **Radisson Waikiki Prince Kuhio** (no contest).

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- Each of the following licensees received \$400 fines – **808 Kapahulu** (no contest) **Detox Sports and Entertainment Club** (no contest), **Hooter's of Honolulu** (no contest), **Magoo's Pizza** (no contest), **Sergio's** (no contest), **University of Players** (default), **Democrat Market** (default), **Hana Market** (no contest), **Pearl City Market** (guilty), **Fishbone Restaurant & Lounge** (nka **Café Duck Butt**) (default), **Pon's Nong Khai Thai Restaurant & Bar** (no contest), **Restaurant Kariyushi** (default), **Stop Light Exotics** (default), **Pearl Harbor – Hon. Br. 46, F.R.A.** (no contest).
- **Breakers** (default) and **Makino Chaya, Inc.** (no contest) each were fined \$500.
- Each of the following licensees received \$550 fines – **Buono Pasto Assaggio** (no contest), **Dave & Buster's** (no contest), **Select Wines, Inc.** (default), **Island Coffee & Cigar** (default).
- Each of the following licensees received \$650 fines – **The Mercury** (no contest), **Waimea Falls Grill, LLC** (no contest), **Titan Tobacco & Liquor** (no contest).
- **Quintero's Cuisine** (found guilty) received a \$750 fine.
- **Keo's Sundry Store** (default) received an \$800 fine.
- Each of the following licensees received \$1,000 fines – **Food Galaxy Restaurant & Coffee Shop** (found guilty), **Otaru** (found guilty), **Gulick Store** (no contest), **American Dream**, (found guilty), **Hilton Rainbow I** (found guilty).
- Each of the following licensees received \$1,000 fines and were ordered to file a Gross Liquor Sales Report – **Dukeobi Jib Restaurant** (no contest), **Hightide Café** (default), **Ronnie's Ice Cream Parlor & Restaurant** (default), **Shooters at Eaton Square** (default), **Café Cinderella** (default), **Paradise Daiquiris** (default), **The Wisteria** (default).
- Each of the following licensees received \$1,250 fines and were ordered to file a Gross Liquor Sales Report – **Big Island Steak House** (default), **Café Q** (default), **Laimu Grill N Bar** (default), **180 Inc.** (no contest).
- The adjudication against **Punaluu's Restaurant & Tundaleo's Lounge** was continued until Jan. 19, 2006.

During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Deferred the application from **Kira Choi, LLC** for the transfer of the business and Cabaret General license of **Noenani, Inc** (dba **Club L C**) at 1210 Dillingham Blvd. and for a change of trade name to **E Lounge & Sports Bar** until Nov. 3, 2005 to allow the applicants to update and supplement their application.

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During the preliminary hearings, license and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Jason K.L., Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) of **YT&S, Inc.** (dba **Camellia Buffet Restaurant**) at 930 McCully St., and for a change of trade name to **Camellia Buffet**.
- Approved the application from **Letellier, Inc.** (dba **Thu Do**) for a change of category from a Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 4 – Hostess) to a Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 and 4 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess).
- Approved the application from **Honolulu Brewing Company, LLC** for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 1958 Kalakaua Ave.
- Approved the application from **Beachside Partners, L.L.C.** for a Cabaret General license at 325 Seaside Ave.
- Approved the application from **Pearl Harbor Restaurant, Inc.** (dba **Club Festival**) for a change of location at 98-199 Kamehameha Hwy. (**Pearl Kai Shopping Center**).
- Approved the application from **Palmas Steak & Seafood, Inc.** (dba **Las Palmas Steak & Seafood**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 500 Ala Moana Blvd, No. 6-F (**Restaurant Row**).
- Approved the application from **Tri-Star Restaurant Group III, LLC** (dba **Sarento's Top of the I**) for a Caterer's license to cater off the licensed premises at 1450 Ala Moana Blvd. (the proposed site of **Romano's Macaroni Grill**) from Nov. 4, 2005 to Nov. 28, 2005.
- Approved two related requests from **Kahaone Investment Corporation** (dba **Waikiki Beachcomber Hotel**) and **Robert Lannon LLC** regarding the lobby level of the **Waikiki Beachcomber Hotel** including **Hoku Hale Theatre, Hana Hou Room** and the adjoining kitchen and corridor to Oct. 27, 2005.

The areas now fall under the license of Robert Lannon LLC.

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